he does. That is the common law with regard to public service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any additional restriction?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The officers are to do their duties properly and to that extent they are personally responsible.

Condition of the Panchayat Road from Kulukkappara to Eruthempathy.

190. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the present condition of the Panchayat road from Kulukkappara to Eruthempathy in Chittur Taluk;

(2) are there not rocky portions in it where traffic is dangerous;

(3) do not those projecting rocks prevent carriages of low clearance from passing along;

(4) when was this road repaired last;

(5) is not the condition of the road from Kulukkappara to Konzhinjampara in the same undesirable condition?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) The road is in a tolerably good condition.

(2) There are some out-crops of sheets rock in the road surface.

(3) They do not obstruct ordinary carts from passing along this road safely.

(4) The road is not a Panchayat road. It is only a cart track. All the same drain clearance works were done annually out of the savings in the road maintenance allotment.

(5) No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Can I get a reply now?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes. Carts of low clearance are now passing.

Appointment—Income-tax Department—Guzaratti knowing clerk—list of applicants.

191. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many applications did they get in response to the advertisement in the Gazette for the post of the Guzaratti knowing clerk in the Income-tax Department;

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(2) what are the names of the applicants and their native-places and qualifications ;

(3) whom have they selected ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) 13.

(2) A list showing the names and native places of the applicants is appended. *(Appendix III).*

(3) The final selection has not been made.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What are the qualifications of the individual applicants ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I shall furnish it in the afternoon.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know what is the amount of Guzaratti knowledge that is required for filling this post ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He should know the language and he should know the way in which accounts are kept by a Guzaratti merchant. He should be able to read and write the language.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Who is to test the applicants ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Each of them was asked to produce testimonials and they have produced testimonials. Finally they will be examined by the Diwan Peishkar.

Road from Kadavallur to Pazhanjy.

192. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform what steps have been taken to translate into action without further delay the decision arrived at by the Cochin Road Board at the Board Meeting No. 1 of 1110 approving of the construction of the Road from Kadavallur to Pazhanji ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work will be considered at the time of framing the budget for 1111.

Alur—Keecheri Road.

193. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform .—

(a) whether the Cochin Road Board had included the construction of Alur-Keecheri Road in the list of roads recommended by the Board for inclusion in 1110 budget ;

(b) what steps have been taken to construct the above road in the current year?

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